## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention for FIRE RETARDING POLYPROPYLENE COMPOSITION the specification of which (check one):

[ ]	is attached hereto.						
[X] was filed on January 8, 1998 as							
	Application Serial ?	No. 09/004,374					
and was amended on				(if applicable)			
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.							
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I hereby claim the application(s) liste	e benefit under Titl d below and, insofa	e 35, United States Code, §120 ar as the subject matter of each	of any	y Unite	ed States s of this		

application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the





information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a) and (b) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None		
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)(patented, pending abandoned)

I hereby appoint Jeffrey S. Standley, Reg. No. 34,021 or Roger A. Gilcrest, Reg. No. 31,954, c/o Standley & Gilcrest, 495 Metro Place South, Suite 210, Dublin, Ohio 43017-5315, Telephone No. (614) 792-5555 my attorneys, with full power in each of them, of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence should be sent to the attention of **Jeffrey S. Standley** at the address above.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

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